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PRICE \$24. PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 7, De Bay, British steamer, 1,033, Joseph J. Lee, Nagasaki 25th February, Coal.—MITSU BISHI MARU S. Co., March 7, ANTON, German steamer, 395, Schroeder, Hothow 6th March, General WILHELM & Co.

March 8, C. T. HOPE, British str., 902, W. Jarvis, Saigon 2nd March, General THOMAS HOWARD & Co.

March 8, GLENKEAN, British str., 1,409, M. D. Butts, Shanghai 4th March, Ballast.—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

March 8, FOOKHONG, British str., 900, Hong Swatow 7th March, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

March 8, OLYMPIA, German str., 783, E. Christensen, Manila 5th March, General STEENSEN & Co.

March 8, HATTIE E. TAPEY, British bark, 900, Geo. J. Finnisson, Shanghai 3rd March.—EUSTACE & Co.

March 8, ANADAY, French steamer, 3,600, Tilier, Shanghai 4th March, Mail and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

March 8, THALAS, British steamer, 230, T. G. Pocock, Swatow 7th March, General DOWNS LAFRAIR & Co.

March 9, MENTUR, British steamer, 2,200, P. Helms, Sydney 6th February, Keppel Bay 11th, Townsville 12th, Cooktown 14th, Thursday Island 16th, and Port Darwin 27th, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 9, LYDIA, German steamer, 1,161, L. Thyssen, Hamburg 14th February, and Singapore 2nd March, General STEENSEN & Co.

March 9, DOUGLAS, British steamer, 932, Sam Ashton, Foochow 5th March, Amy 6th, and Swatow 8th, General—DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.

March 9, DONALD, German steamer, 1,201, F. A. Kuhn, Singapore 2nd March, General—BURHIN & Co.

March 9, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Heusserman, Shanghai 6th March, General STEENSEN & Co.

March 9, TAKACHIRO MARU, Japanese str., 1,407, Crocker Nya, Yokohama 29th Feb., Koike 1st March, and Nagasaki 4th, General—M. B. M. S. Co.

March 9, CARL RITTER, German bark, 395, O. Mahe, Singapore 20th Jan., Timber—SIEMSEN & Co.

March 9, CASSANDRA, German str., 1,079, Lindemann, Castro 9th March, General STEENSEN & Co.

March 9, AMATISTA, British steamer, 450, Handie, Sandakan and Kudat 4th Mar., Timber—RUSSELL & Co.

March 9, TETTONIA, Dutch bark, 681, A. Spieske, Hamburg 10th Oct., General MULCHERS & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
MARCH 8TH.

Bengal, British str., for Yokohama, Glego, British str., for Shanghai, Ataklusa, German str., for Swatow, Bengala, British str., for Canton, Diamante, British str., for Amoy, Pinang, British str., for Hoibow, Mongat, British str., for Swatow, Anton, German str., for Hoibow.

DEPARTURES.
March 8, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for Swatow.

March 8, CHIN, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

March 8, DIAMANT, British str., for Amoy.

March 8, FOOKHONG, British str., for Canton.

March 8, MONGAT, British steamer, for Swatow.

March 9, ANTON, German str., for Hoibow.

March 9, BENGO, British steamer, for Shanghai.

March 9, DROMED, British str., for Singapore.

March 9, BENGAL, British str., for Macao.

March 9, STAR OF CHINA, British bark, for Chooch.

March 9, BENCLUTHA, British steamer, for Canton.

March 9, MOSQUE TERRACE, British steamer, for Yokohama.

March 9, AVANTIA, German steamer, for Swatow.

March 9, PRINCE OF WALES, British str., for Hoibow.

March 9, PEKING, British str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS:
ARRIVED.
Per Douglas, str., from Coast ports.—Messrs. Phillips and Sallivan, and 117 Chinese.
Per Foobang, str., from Swatow.—Hon. W. Keswick, Mr. Michel, Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. Arnold, and 63 Chinese.
Per Olympia, str., from Manila.—Lady Cordell and daughter, and Chinese.
Per Foobang, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. F. B. Wheeler, and 29 Chinese.
Per Manure, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. Koch and 80 Chinese.
Per Thales, str., from Swatow.—Rev. Father Sainz, Mr. Odone, and 61 Chinese.
Per Tachikawa Maru, str., from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Durban, and two children, and 8 Chinese.
Per Foobang, str., from Shanghai.—Rev. Mr. G. Mundy, and 27 Chinese.
Per Foobang, str., from Swatow.—Hon. W. Keswick, Mr. Michel, Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. Arnold, and 63 Chinese.
Per Olympia, str., from Manila.—Lady Cordell and daughter, and Chinese.
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Per Tachikawa Maru, str., from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Durban, and two children, and 8 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The British steamer *Peking* reports left Shanghai on the 1st instant, and had moderate Easte wind and rainy day weather.

The German bark *Carl Ritter* reports on the 16th February, spoke the *H. F. Watson*, of Gilmore, passage from New York bound to Nagasaki, 133 days out.

The British steamer *Welder* reports left Swatow on the 7th instant, and had moderate Easte wind and rainy day weather.

The German bark *Carl Ritter* reports on the 16th February, spoke the *H. F. Watson*, of Gilmore, passage from New York bound to Nagasaki, 133 days out.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports left Shanghai on the 14th Feb., and Singapores on the 2nd instant, and had moderate winds and fine weather throughout the voyage, except the last two days, strong N.E. winds.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports left Pagoa Anchorage on the 6th March, Amy 6th, and Swatow on the 11th, had light Westerly winds and rain, with some moderate and rainy weather. To Foochow 11th, Foochow 12th, and Swatow 13th. In Amoy 14th, Foochow 15th, and Swatow 16th.

The British steamer *Menzies* reports along the coast of China, and was about Northern India, and reported to the *Welder* at Foochow, and to the *Gulf of Carpentaria* to Port Darwin, which squally weather and heavy sea from the N.W. were experienced, but throughout the China Sea up to the 7th light N.E. winds and fine weather prevailed; when the wind freshened considerably with heavy sea running.

INTIMATIONS.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$35,000,000.
INSTALMENT PAID \$2,074,447.50
OR NEW SHARE \$2,074,447.50
RESERVED FUND \$2,500,000.
INSTALMENT OF PAYMENT RECEIVED \$1,553,361.00
NEW SHARES \$4,033,361.00

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.—
Chairman—A. P. McEWEN, Esq.
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M. E. SASSON, Esq. W. H. PARSONS, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

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MANAGER.—SHANGHAI—EDWARD J. CANTRELL, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTING.—
Chancery Bankers on approved Securities, and word description of Banker and Exchange business transacted.

DRAWINGS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 28th February, 1884.

ENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY UNDERTAKING \$1,500,000.
DER CHARTER.

LONDON BANKERS.—
BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON Deposits:

On 3 Months' Notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

ROZARIO & CO.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further notice.

E. R. DELILIOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1884.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. FRANCISCO MAMODE GONCALVES SALVADOR, Jr., AGUSTO JOSE de MOABIO has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.

ROZARIO & CO.

1st March, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. THOMAS ARNOLD will sit as SECRETARY of the above Company until further notice.

E. R. DELILIOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

W. BREWER is now showing a large Consignment of 1,000 pairs of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

which, to effect a speedy clearance, he will sell at English Prices.

A quantity of LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

W. BREWER.

29th February, 1884.

TO BE LET.

SMALL GODOWN, Water Frontage.

Apply to N. Office of this Paper.

6th March, 1884.

TO LET.

ROOM WITH BOARD, 16, ERIN STREET.

Apply to M. E. LILLEY.

4th March, 1884.

TO BE LET.

N. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE.

HOUSES IN SPRING GARDENS, at moderate Rents.

GOODWINS, EAST AND WEST POINTS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

26th February, 1884.

TO BE LET.

SMALL GODOWN, Water Frontage.

Apply to N. Office of this Paper.

6th March, 1884.

TO LET.

ROOM WITH BOARD, 16, ERIN STREET.

Apply to M. E. LILLEY.

4th March, 1884.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1884.

100 P.P. ROYAL 8VO.

26th February, 1884.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1884.

BY E. R. DELILIOS.

TO BE LET.

N. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE.

HOUSES IN SPRING GARDENS, at moderate Rents.

GOODWINS, EAST AND WEST POINTS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

26th February, 1884.

TO BE LET.

N. 16, HOLLYWOOD RD.

NO. 25, HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

26th February, 1884.

COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at moderate rates.

Apply to MEYER & CO.

1st February, 1884.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, 7, & 8, SEVEN-YARD TERRACE.

From 1st April, 1884.

100 P.P. ROYAL 8VO.

26th February, 1884.

TO LET.

HEAD & SONS.

1st February, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PREMISES are now occupied by Mr. HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor, Zetland Street.

1st February, 1884.

TO LET.

ROOMS in GIBS CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

1st February, 1884.

TO LET.

ROOMS in GIBS CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

1st February, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PREMISES are now occupied by Mr. H. G. THOMPSETT, Harbour Master.

1st February, 1884.

TO LET.

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NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
For 1884.With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ISSUE).
ROTAL OCTAVO. pp. 1,480. \$3.00.
SMALL EDITION, pp. 684. \$3.00.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised, and brought up
to date, and is again increased in size.It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORYS forHONGKONG. JAPAN—
Do. London Directory Nagasaki.

Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Higo).

Do. Chinese Hongkong Oicks.

MACAO. Tokio.

CHINA—
Peking. Yokohama.

Canton. Nitto.

Swatow. Hamburgo.

Amoy. Manila.

Takao. Cebu.

Taiwan. Iloilo.

Thosso. Sarawak.

Keeling. Labuan.

Foolow. British North Borneo.

CANTON CHINA—
Canton. Siam.

Ningpo. Cambodia.

Shanghai. Annam.

Wuhu. Hué.

Kiaochang. Tern.

Hankow. Quijou.

Iehang. Haiphong.

Chinkiang. Laiyuan.

Takao. Bangkok.

CANTON CHINA—
Takao. Singapore.

Peking. Malacca.

Nanchang. Penang.

CANTON CHINA—
Seoul. Malaya.

Jenochuan. Bengal Ujjong.

Fusan. Salween.

Yunnan. Perak.

VLADIVOSTOK. STEAMERS.

NAVAL SQUADRONS—
United States.

French. German.

SURVEYS.—Offices of the Chinese Steamers of

P. & G. S. Co., China & Manil.

Meuse. Maritime. Simonson & Co.

M. B. M. S. C. Co., H. C. & M. S. B. Co.

Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental.

Dongas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast.

China Merchants' Steamer.

The MAPS and PLANS have again been

launched in number. They now consist of

FLAG OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK

NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

PLAN OF HONGKONG.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF KANTON.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains

ELEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED, AND

SEVEN-THIRTY FOREIGNERS

arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest

order; the initials as well as the surnames

being alphabetical.

Among the other contents of the book are—

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sun-

rise and Sunset, Festivals, &c., &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since

the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.

A History of the Chinese Revolution, 1850,

observed by Chinese, Missionaries, Foreigners,

Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall,

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Mea-

sures, &c.

The Hongkong Post Guide for 1884.

Arrivals and Departures of Ships at and from

Loudes and Hongkong.

Tables of Commissions and Charges adopted by

the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong,

Shanghai, Ningpo, and Jintochuan, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

of closely printed matter, to which reference is

constantly referred by residents and those

having commercial or political relations with

China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced

within the scope of the CHRONICLE and

DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too many

to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—

Great Britain, 1842—

Treaties, 1858—

" and all others not abrogated

France, Tientsin, 1851—

Convention, 1860

United States, Tientsin, 1853

" Adelphi, 1859.

Peking, 1860

Germany, Tientsin, 1861

Peking, 1860

Brazil, various

Peru

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

Great Britain

United States

Netherlands

Corse

TREATIES WITH COREA

TREATIES WITH SIAM

TREATIES WITH ANNAM

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFES

Chinese

Japanese

Siamese

LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M.

Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877,

1878, 1881

Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Admiralty Rules

Principles of Jurisdiction Act

Act of United States Congress Relating to

Treaties

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China

Japan

Siamese

Customs Duties, China

Customs and Harbor Regulations for the dif-

ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Pilgrimage Regulations

China

Treaties between United States and

France, France and Annam, and several other

Heads have not appeared in previous issues.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, when

it is published, or to the following Agents—

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SWATOW. Messrs. Quel & Co.

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FOOCHEW. Messrs. Hodge & Co.

SHANGHAI. Messrs. Hall & Holt.

SHANGHAI. Messrs. Kelly & Co.

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EASTERN PORTS. & Walsh, Shanghai

NAGASAKI. Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co.

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YOKOHAMA. Messrs. Kelly & Co.

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37, Park Row.

Daily Press Office, 26th January, 1884.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHIMISTS.By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the Duke of EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS.PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS, SURGEONS,
AND
AERATED WATER MAKERS.SHIP'S MEDICINE CABINETS REFITTED,
PASSANGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Watson & Co., or
JONG-KONG DISPENSARY. 123

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Communications.—Editorial matters should be addressed to "The Editor" and those on business to "The Manager." And not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and address with communications addressed to the Editor, and not for publication, but evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisers and Subscribers who are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until otherwise advised.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the steamer Joshua Watson went to dock at Aberdeen on Saturday.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer *Hainan* went to dock at Aberdeen on Saturday.Vis-A-Vice-Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell paid a visit to the French flag-ship *La Galissonniere* yesterday afternoon and received the usual salute.The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the French flag-ship *La Galissonniere* having been closed the usual manifestations, such as the ringing of bells, blowing of trumpets, etc., occurred. This took now finds a place in the reports of most journals, but we never saw it personally. The *Galissonniere* was standing in the harbor on Saturday night.It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Warner to be Assistant to the Government Marine Surveyor.

The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the month of February shows a total of \$1,355.21 as compared with \$129,12 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of \$16,028.

On Saturday morning Admiral Leopold, the successor to Admiral Meyer in the command of the French Squadron in China, exchanged the salute with the French flag-ship *La Galissonniere*.The French flag-ship *La Galissonniere*, which had been standing in the harbor on Saturday night, was now in the harbor on Sunday morning.

We (Our) hear that the Taotai of Ningpo

has been promoted to the position of Salt Commissioner for Kwantung and Kwangsi, and that he is to be succeeded by Shih Fo-tchien.

There is a Taotai in Chihli. It is said that this official understands foreign languages and customs.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tie 141 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$200 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tie 142 per share.

Canal Insurance Office, Limited—\$103 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$35 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$64 per share ex div.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—40 per cent. premium or div.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$30 premium.

Indo-China Navigation Co.'s Shares—25 per cent. discount.

China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited—Per.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$150 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$104 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—Nominal.

Leson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$88 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$150 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$100 per share.

Portuguese Mining and Smelting Company—Per share.

Santang Tung Ma Company—\$400 per share.

Perak Star Cultivation Company—Tie 35 per share.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO., Meteorologists.)

March 9th.

Temperature—A.M. 65° F. 100° F. 30° C. 100° F. 30° C.

Temperature—P.M. 65° F. 100° F. 30° C. 100° F. 30° C.

Humidity—A.M. 60% 60% 60% 60% 60%

Thermometer—I.H.M. 61 61 61 61 61

Thermometer—O.H.M. (Wet bulb) 61 61 61 61 61

Thermometer—O.H.M. (Dry bulb) 61 61 61 61 61

Thermometer—Maximum 65 65 65 65 65

Thermometer—Minimum (Wet bulb) 50 50 50 50 50

Thermometer—Maximum (Dry bulb) 60 60 60 60 60

Wind—Per hour 0 0 0 0 0

Clouds—Per cent. 0 0 0 0 0

Height—Sea level 0 0 0 0 0

Pressure—Per millimetre 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

Barometric height—Sea level 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7,500 feet above the level of the sea, and the height of the land, and the height of the sea is taken as 6,150 feet above sea-level.

The heights in the Tables with a minus (-) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the height of the tide.

The height in the Tables with a plus (+) sign are above Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be added to the height of the tide.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7th March, 1884.

Wind—Per hour 0 0 0 0 0

Clouds—Per cent. 0 0 0 0 0

Height—Sea level 0 0 0 0 0

Pressure—Per millimetre 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

Barometric height—Sea level 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

The barometer has risen. Gradient indicates moderate N.W. winds. The temperature has decreased.

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 8th March, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7th March, 1884.

Wind—Per hour 0 0 0 0 0

Clouds—Per cent. 0 0 0 0 0

Height—Sea level 0 0 0 0 0

Pressure—Per millimetre 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

Barometric height—Sea level 1013 1013 1013 1013 1013

The barometer has risen. Gradient indicates moderate N.W. winds. The temperature has decreased.

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 9th March, 1884.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents, Sun Fire Office.

12th May, 1881.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS to the extent of \$15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO., 11th May, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 4 per cent. Net premium per annum.

NOETON & CO., Agents.

29th May, 1881.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates—

On First-class European.

Tunemates—At 1 1/2 per annum.

On First-class Godowns & Merchandise stored therein—At 1 1/2 per annum.

On Coal & Coals—At 1 1/2 per annum.

On Petroleum in L. & C.—At 1 1/2 per annum.

On First-class Chinese.

Tunemates—At 2 1/2 per annum.

On Second-class Chinese.

Tunemates—At 2 1/2 per annum.

DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.

15th August, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 1/2 per annum, and other IN-

SURANCES at Current Rates.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

27th March, 1882.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) TIE 1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

TONG KING-SING, Pres., Chairman.

CHU YU CHEE, Eng. CHIANG SHI HO, Eng.

OHNG TO CHAI, Eng. YIP YU TIN, Eng.

HO SHEN CHEE, Eng. Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on

MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all

parties of the World.

Usual returns of Premiums are made to all

Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not.

HO SHEN CHEE, Eng. Secretary.

Head Office, Hanover Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one

FIRST-CLASS RISK.

RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company,

17th May, 1881.

TRANSLATANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, prepared to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Rates.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

16th November, 1872.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.

IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & CO., Agents.

18th January, 1884.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

1st January, 1883.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SENG, Eng.

BAN HUP, Eng. Q. HOI CHUNG, Eng.

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THE COMPANY'S POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

CHAMPSAGNE, 1874.

REINHOLD & CO., Agents.

1st November, 1882.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

18th January, 1884.

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FOR SALE.

WAGNER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE.

Parveyer to Her Majesty the Queen and to H. R. H. Prince of Wales by Special Appointment under a Warrant dated 7th March, 1881.

1 Dozen Quarts..... \$22.50.

2 Dozen Pints..... \$2.50.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hanover, 1st April, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

CHAS. H. E. L. SIECKECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880.

TRACTS.

FOR THOSE WHO FAIL.

All honor to him who shall win the prize."

The world she has cried for a thousand years,

But to him who tries, and who falls and dies,

To give honour and glory and tears.

Give glory and honour and pitiful tears

To all who fail in their deeds of life;

Their ghosts are many in the van of years;

They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh! great is the hero who wins a name,

But greater, many and many a time,

Some pale-faced hero who dies in shame.

And lets God finish the thoughts of life.

And great is the man with sword unknown,

And good is the man who returns from wine;

But the man who fails, and yet still fights on;

Lo! he is the twin-brother of mine.

JOAQUIN MIRAS.

BIOGRAPHY OF A MOSQUITO.

If the mosquito were a very rare insect, found only in some far-off country, we should look upon it as one of the most curious of living creatures, and read its history with wonder—had an animal could live two such very different lives, one in the water and the other in the air. We speak of the mosquito as if there were but one, while really there are over thirty different kinds, all, however, having similar habits, so that a description of one applies to all. The female mosquito lays her eggs on the water. She forms a little boat, gluing the eggs together side by side, until she has from 250 to 350 thus fastened together. The boat or raft is oval in shape, highest at the ends, and floats away merrily for a few days. The eggs then hatch, and the young mosquito enters the water where the early part of its life is to be passed. You can find the young insects in this, their larval stage, in pools of fresh water, or even in a tub of rain water which has been standing uncovered for a few days; they are called wrigglers, on account of the way in which they jerk about the water. They feed upon very minute creatures, and also upon decaying vegetable matter. Near the tail the wriggler has a tube through which it breathes. If you approach the pool or tub very quietly, you can see them in great numbers, heads downward, with their breathing tube above the surface. If you take the little disturbance, they will swim down into deep water. After wriggling about for two weeks, and changing their skin several times, the larva becomes a pupa. You know that most insects in the pupa state do not move, but take a sleep of longer or less length. Not so the lively mosquito. In its pupa state it becomes a big-headed creature which does not eat; it moves about quite rapidly, but not with the same wriggling motion; it now has a pair of paddles at its tail end, and takes in air through tubes near the head. In five or ten days the mosquito ends its life in the water, and becomes a winged insect. The pupa comes to the surface, and the skin cracks open on the back, allowing first its head and chest to come forth, finally the wings, legs, and rest. This is a most trying moment in the life of the insect; if a slight puff of wind would upset it before the wings are dry, it will surely drown. Only a small proportion of the whole number succeed in escaping the pupa case; the greater share become food for the fishes. If the wings once get fairly dry, then the insect can swim, uttering its tiny song of gladness. How does it sing? Perhaps when you heard it's note at night you did not stop to consider. It is a point which has puzzled many naturalists, and it is not certainly known how the note is produced, but probably the rapid motion of the wings and the vibration of the muscles of the chest are both concerned in it. The most interesting part about the insect—the "business part," as some one has called it—is its sting, or sucker. This is not a simple sharp-pointed tube, but consists of six parts, which lie together in a sheath, and are used as one. How sharp these must be to go through our skin so easily! After the puncture is made, then acts on a sucker to draw up the blood. The insect which visits us is the female. We rarely see the male mosquito. Blood is not necessary to the existence of the mosquito, and probably but a small share of them ever taste it. The countries in which mosquitoes live in greatest numbers—actual clouds—are not inhabited, and there are but few animals.—*Douche's Magazine*.

A SORRY SPECTACLE.

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald has well remarked that man's dress, in these days, is constructed on the "tubular" system—a tube for a hat, a tube for a collar, a tube for a waistcoat, a tube for the body of the coat, and two tubes for sleeves, and two tubes for trousers. The modern gentleman's hat is the least defensible article of his attire. Presumably its origin was the design to enable short people to look taller. Of course the tall people soon nullified this article by wearing the new hats also; and as a matter of fact, only men of good stature can carry a black silk *chapeau* with any grace. The conventional hat is the best contrivance man could desire for giving its wearer the headache. Its proportions are such unless it is fixed firmly on the head, any gust of wind may topple it off. Accordingly, it must grip the forehead pretty tightly, and most men have a deep mark on that part of their countenance caused by the inner rim of that hat. Then this objectionable article, being black, is eminently adapted for absorbing all the heat from the sun; and as it forms a continual vapour bath upon the cranium of its possessor. Scarce less absurd than the conventional hat are trousers. The only explanation of their existence is the supposition that some man with a pair of very poor legs thought he would hide their form by enclosing them in two funnels. The argument that man's dress is a sacrifice to modesty fails in the matter of trousers. They are inelegant, inconvenient, and expensive. Such as they do possess when new is lost to no inconsiderable degree after they have been worn once or twice. We have heard of leaders of fashion who keep walking trousers, in which he never allows himself to sit down. In this respect he resembles Philippe Eugene, who had pairs of trousers made from human skins during the R-evolution, and was dropped into them by his servants, least the two knees should be warped. The knees of a pair of trousers become decided bags after four or five days' wear, and therefore any beauty they ever had is gone. If they are braced too tightly above the boot, they flop most inelegantly during the act of walking. If they are braced a quarter of an inch too little, they are frayed by the heels at once. To the "masher" trousers are a painfully absorbing question. Will no leader of fashion, like Sir Frederick Johnstone, deliver the master out of his affliction by designing some more elegant and durable garment that will not fray, and that will not rapidly bag at the knees, and that will not pick up mud in the muddy world, and that will give a good ankle something like a chance? Such an innovator would accomplish what the great Count d'Orsay did for his generation. To modern coats, so far as shape is concerned, the caption critic can tell less exception, unless, indeed, he indicates his abhorrence of the "frock-coat," a garment which cuts away the figure of a man by three and a half inches of all dignified pose or action. The "frock-coat," however, is fast being abandoned. Soon, let us hope, no one will wear it unless of mankind, on God's forestool!

drapers' assistants insist on regarding it as a kind of uniform. For gentlemen's full dress there is this to be said, that it really shows the figure prettily closely. Even the trousers of a dress suit are lighter and more shaped, while their thicker material lends itself to the form better. It is strange, however, that for the gatherings of men for festive purposes, we should select the solemn black and white, which are characteristic of nothing else in the world than mutes at a funeral and mourning note-paper. Surely we might be pardoned for wearing the liveliest colours in the world when we are bent on merrymaking. Nevertheless, the plain style adopted for the evening dress of gentlemen has this merit, that it levels all men; my lord looks as big as the duke, and Mr. Smith big as my lord. And this reflection leads us to repeat the remark of a philosopher of our acquaintance—namely, that the spread of Republican sentiments in these days is chiefly owing to two things—the levelling tendencies of dress clothes and the cheapening of Royalty by means of abilling photographs in the shop windows. On the whole, a man dressed on modern principles is a sorry spectacle, even to himself.—*Standard*.

SCOTTISH HISTORY AND AMERICAN GOSSIP.

Mr. James Lirigo, of Worcester, Massachusetts, has published in New York what he asserts to be an authentic description of the duel between Sir Alexander Boswell and Stuart of Dunmore; and he claims for his narrative special value on account of the fact that he was personally resident in the neighbourhood in which the duel took place at the time of the tragedy. But the worth of Mr. Lirigo's reminiscences may be estimated from the fact that he asserts that it was Boswell who sent Stuart a challenge on account of something published in a Liberal paper in Edinburgh of which Stuart was the manager! This utterly absurd nonsense is matched by another piece of West of Scotland history lately published in New York by another Scottish-American writer, who asserts that the cotton mill at Catrine was erected by Claude Alexander of Ballochmyle, and that Mr. Alexander had married a rich Indian wife. The cotton mill was erected by Kirkman Finlay of Glasgow, and Mr. Alexander of Ballochmyle, the grandfather of the present laird, General Alexander, M.P., never married an Indian lady, but was the son-in-law of Sir William Maxwell of Springhill.

DEATH OF A GREAT SURGEON.

Dr. J. Marion Sims, who was to America what Sir James Simpson was to Scotland, has died at New York in his 70th year. He was almost as well known in Europe as in his native country. To have been a pupil of his in Paris or New York, to have learned his method of operating in delicate and difficult cases, was a passport to success in the surgical profession. His practice lay in the hospitals on the continent. The Post Office employee was "cut out," and his lamented widow the new-comer. The circumstances naturally had a dispiriting effect upon our unfortunate friend, and having always been of a careful and saving disposition, he resolved to strip off Government uniform, and open in the public lists on the Cheshire banks of the tinsery. 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